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THAT NANTIC BRIDGE.

All New London county has reason to be interested in the proposition which is to be placed before the representatives of the towns and districts in the yearly interest account in this city Tuesday, concerning a new bridge over the Niantic river to replace the present structure which was purchased by the state and which it is incumbent upon the county to maintain.

That there is need for a new bridge at that point cannot be questioned. The present one is old and dilapidated. It does not meet government requirements and New London county has been directed to alter the unsatisfactory conditions, but the matter of expense is a thing which cannot be carelessly considered. It would be folly to rush into such an expenditure blindfolded only to find that the replacing of that structure with a substantial bridge according to the requirements of the government could be done for half that amount or even less.

The proposition is to change the location and erect a structure which will call for an outlay of about \$100,000, at a point where there should be a good substantial bridge but not necessarily an elaborate one. It would be folly to rush into such an expenditure blindfolded only to find that the replacing of that structure with a substantial bridge according to the requirements of the government could be done for half that amount or even less.

The debt of the county at the present time is \$80,000. To more than double that amount by building a \$100,000 bridge and issuing bonds would either put the debt up close to the quarter million mark, with a large increase in the yearly interest account or else it would mean a stiff county tax bill for a number of years and it is not known that there are any cities or towns in the county that are in a position to welcome any such burden.

The matter is therefore one that should interest every town through its representatives to see that this proposition gets the weighty consideration that it deserves, but that the interests of the county be not neglected, and in this connection the suggestion made by Mayor Allyn L. Brown in a letter published elsewhere on this page ought not to be overlooked.

MEN WITHOUT ARMS.

It has been declared in connection with the situation in Mexico that Carranza has a million men who are ready to take up arms against this country, and from the feeling which is known to exist, and that which has been manifested every time a clash with the United States has been mentioned, it is possible that it is true, but there is quite a difference between having men willing to fight and having them equipped and prepared to fight.

Mexico has been dependent to a large degree upon this country for the supplies of arms and ammunition which the revolution has been carried on for the past several years. It has some of these which it could and would turn against the troops of this country, but it has obtained all that it can and if further trouble does come the blockade which this country will establish will make it impossible to secure them elsewhere.

Such facilities as Mexico has for turning out rifles and ammunition are not equal to any such emergency and if it was in a financial condition it is deplorable shape, and not able to meet any such demands as would be encountered in a war with this country. Thus it becomes evident that the military strength of Mexico when placed at a million men makes a different impression than it would if the equipment for such an army was possessed or if it was probable that it could be obtained in a reasonable time. The fact that there are a million men ready to take up arms may denote a satisfactory display of patriotism, but if there are not arms and ammunition for them to fight with they are not likely to put up a very strong fight or make a formidable resistance, for it has been fully demonstrated that men without arms make a very poor army.

ANTHRACITE COAL INVESTIGATION.

It was only a few weeks ago that the attention of the federal trade commission was called to the increase in the price of anthracite coal by United States Attorney General Gregory who suggested the institution of a stenographic investigation into the operations and accounts of the great producing companies for the purpose of obtaining all the facts upon which an increase in price, if it came, was based. Since that time the expected advancement in price has taken place and it is explained by the producers that such an increase is due to the extra wages which are paid to the miners as the result of the agreement entered into whereby the threatened strike was averted.

The commission announced that if there was any further raise it would take up the matter of an investigation with the department of justice, but the anticipated advance has been in effect for some time and no move has been made by the commission to fulfill its promise. Because of this, and the recognized need of getting at the facts in the matter, the upper house of congress has passed a resolution instructing the commission to get forthwith into the situation which has arisen every few years with the result that a steadily increasing burden has been placed upon the ultimate consumer.

In view of the fact that the senate has considered it necessary to hasten the action of the federal body, there ought not to be any further delay in taking up this matter. It is time that the facts be ascertained. It is time that the producers be justified in their action or that they are gouging the people, and in case it is the latter that the remedy should be applied. It is a matter in which the whole country is deeply interested and there should be no further delay in setting the government machinery at work to produce the facts.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

There is no community but what is, or at least should be, interested in the betterment of its public schools. For this reason there can be no help being a certain amount of interest in the methods which other cities adopt in obtaining this desirable improvement, and at this time the school endowment scheme which was put into operation six years ago in the city of Pittsburg attracts special attention because of the announcement which has just been made to the effect that the giver of that endowment has doubled the amount, the addition to continue for a five year period.

It has just been made public who the donor was, a Mr. J. H. Brown, and which was established for the benefit of public school children and it may have occasioned no surprise when it was disclosed that it was Henry C. Frick, the man who recently came forward and made good the losses sustained by the school children in their school saving system when one of the banks in that city failed.

Recognizing that it was the teacher upon whom great dependence was placed, there was established by this fund a summer school of pedagogy from which excellent results have been obtained. It resulted in the teachers being brought to a greater realization of the importance of their field of operations and the idea of teaching the teachers has developed a movement from which that city has benefited in a great number of ways, and which as the result of the new gift is bound to be still further increased.

The philanthropic undertaking is one which should commend itself to many others. Pittsburg appreciates what it has done and the example should furnish the inspiration for public spirited citizens to study the merits of it and give such a movement a boost in their home towns.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It begins to look as if General Trevino had kept his word and the question now is he is going to be held responsible for it?

The man on the corner says: The old family horse had a lot of instinct to help him, but the automobile is at the mercy of the driver.

Nothing helps the enlistments in the militia organizations like the stories of the treatment of United States soldiers by the Mexican regulars.

Greece has yielded to the demands of the entente allies, but it has done so in a manner which the world that it would not have done so if it could have avoided it.

With Germany claiming the checking of the Russian offensive and the Tientsin making advances in France, the time would appear to be ripe for that long delayed British drive.

President Emeritus Elliot of Harvard says this country must help the allies win the war, but the version of the Carrizal fight looks as if we have trouble of our own.

If the suffragists are distressed because the democrats did not put a yellow plank in their platform, they might look for instance at the declarations regarding the seamen's act.

Whether he continues along the same course that he has been following in the past, Carranza has thus far caused this country to take seriously the need of proper preparation.

That peace society which is urging the president to withdraw all troops from Mexico apparently thinks that a slap in the face is timely signal for Uncle Sam to turn his back and run.

WOMAN IN LIFE AND IN THE KITCHEN

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.
To make the kitchen table white, use hot water and a little soda and wash it all over. Then sprinkle lightly over with some silver sand and scrub well. Thoroughly rinse, then take cold water and wash it all over again.

Little bits of flannel and flannellette that are too small for making anything else may be cut up in small pieces to fill sofa cushions for poor invalids. If they are covered with a pretty cretonne these make most useful and acceptable gifts.

In making orange marmalade remember to buy good fruit and use the oranges at once, before the skins become dry, or the marmalade will lack flavor and quality in consequence; also if marmalade is over-boiled it destroys both color and flavor.

When a quick oven is wanted and a fire has been running long in the stove, open the oven door, letting it remain open until the fire is thoroughly cooled and filled with fresh coals. Then close the door and when the fire is started, the oven will very quickly reheat.

In cold weather put the clothesline in a pan and set in the oven until they are hot. Then it is very easy to hang when hanging out the clothes, especially if the clothes are rinsed out the last time in warm water.

To clean bamboo furniture use a brush dipped in warm water and salt. The salt prevents the bamboo from turning color.

To clean lamp burners wash them in wood ashes and water and they will come out clean and bright.

If lemons are warmed before they are squeezed nearly double the quantity of juice will be obtained.

If you want to save gas, remember that a sheet of tin placed over the smallest gas jet will save a great deal as quickly as if two jets were used.

Muslin and cotton goods can be rendered fireproof by putting a ounce of alum in the last rinsing water, or by putting it in the starch.

A mouse hole can be effectively stopped for all time by pasting over it a piece of cloth which has been liberally sprinkled with red pepper.

CLEANING THE BEAN POT.
Let the bean pot stand over night filled with water and potato. A spoon of potato or lye has been dissolved, and you will find it cleans much better than with just soap and water.

Run an elastic through the band of the little girl's bloomers; much nicer than the usual buttonholes.

Try cleaning gilt frames with cold water and kerosene oil; great for removing fly specks.

I clean the gas burners on a gas stove by boiling in water and potato for an hour; keep the burners covered with the water.

DARK SILK SKIRT.
Add to the general utility skirt the addition of sport skirts which the modern summer outfit necessarily includes, and then throw in for full measure a simple but chic separate skirt of dark silk and the quota will be complete.

There are more of these last named silk skirts than usual this year, and though most of them are of tailored character, little details giving a hint of dressiness are added to some of the emblems; and the materials, when of good quality, bring these skirts in harmony with separate blouses or trifle to dainty for the general utility woolen skirt.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.
For the loss of voice a simple and effective remedy is to beat the white of an egg to froth, add the juice of half a lemon and a teaspoonful of sugar. Take this once or twice an hour.

Many colds in the head are relieved, particularly the heavy cold feeling, when breaking through the nose is impossible, by employing as a throat and nasal douche half a teaspoonful of baking soda to a glass of warm water.

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demnation proceedings incidental thereto.

The debt of New London county is now \$80,000. It is estimated by the commissioners that a new county home will have to be built within a year or two at an expense of \$50,000. Add to this \$100,000 for this Niantic bridge and the county will be within two years an indebtedness of over one-quarter of a million dollars, which is a very heavy burden for a county of this size.

The county commissioners have issued a call to the three senators and representatives who compose the New London county delegation to meet at the court house at Norwich at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, June 27th, to take action, as I am informed, upon the appropriation for this bridge. Chapter 339 of the public acts of 1915 apparently gives the delegation the power to appropriate for a county purpose of this kind.

It is for this reason that I write to call to the people's attention the importance of this meeting, to urge every representative and senator to be present, to vote as his best judgment may direct, and to express the hope that an opportunity may be given by that body to the interested taxpayers of the county outside of the delegation to be heard upon the proposition before action is taken.

It is respectfully suggested that it might be a part of wisdom for that meeting to defer action on the matter until after the legislature convenes in January, as in the event of the bridge being gotten to assume the whole or a part of the expense of constructing this bridge, but it is certain that if the county ties itself up now on a \$100,000 contract the state legislature will never take the burden off the county's back. Should the next legislature refuse to pay any part toward the new bridge, why should the county then be expected to build this bridge in the most economical way? It may be argued that the government's order won't permit of this delay. The answer to this is that the government, whatever may have been the cause of its first passing of this order, in similar cases has often granted an extension of time as the exigencies of the particular situation required, and could not be persuaded to do so in this case.

I hope, therefore, that the people of the county will realize the significance of this situation and will urge their senators and representatives and look to them on Tuesday to table this proposition until after the state legislature has convened in January, 1917.

Very respectfully yours,
ALYNN L. BROWN,
Mayor of the City of Norwich,
Norwich, Conn., June 24, 1916.

Has the Woolen Company Failed in Any Particular?

Mr. Editor: I am writing you for information concerning the notice for a special town meeting that appeared in the advertising columns of your paper yesterday afternoon, calling upon the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town meeting, for the purpose of taking action to rescind the vote passed at a previous town meeting to which vote provided partial exemption from taxation of certain property of the Winchester Woolen company, a corporation of said town.

I was present at the meeting that passed the vote to partially exempt from taxation for a term of years the Winchester Woolen company. What will be the result for the town if they accomplish their purpose next Monday evening?

It will simply mean that for years to come no outside capital can be interested to purchase property here and erect manufacturing plants, if labor is going to dominate how they shall act. When being the case will not labor in the long run lose more from a money standpoint in keeping outside capital away than it will to leave the Winchester Woolen company's tax rate alone?

I hope every union man will think this matter over carefully before Monday evening, and then vote for what he considers to be the best interest of this town.

Norwich, June 24, 1916.

Means Injury to Woolen Company, Not Contractor.

Mr. Editor: Every legal voter of the town of Norwich who has any pride in the good name of his town and in the reputation of its citizens for integrity and fair dealing should make it a point to attend the special town meeting Monday evening and defeat any attempt to rescind the vote passed at a recent town meeting in the matter of the future taxation of the Winchester Woolen company.

On the 28th day of March, 1916, the citizens of Norwich in town meeting assembled duly voted to extend to the Winchester Woolen company certain consideration in the matter of taxation of its property providing such company would locate its plant in Norwich. Acting upon the strength of the organization, purchased real estate in Norwich, and has contracted for the erection of a large woolen mill upon the same. Such contract was let to the lowest bidder after all local contractors had been given full opportunity to bid and now because such lowest bidder, who I understand was over \$7,500 under the contract com-

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The War A Year Ago Today
June 26, 1915.

Germans retok some lost trenches at Souchez.

Austrian submarine sank Italian torpedo boat in Adriatic.

British aviators blew up big ammunition depot near Roulers, killing 50 soldiers.

TRAIN THE CUTICLE.
If the hands are not good and the nails badly shaped try to improve the latter by training the cuticle. Every night soak the fingers in hot water for five minutes. Then with an orange-wood stick press back the cuticle to its normal position. Do not omit this or the soaking will make the cuticle very dry.

FITTED VEIL.
A veil, designed by a Boston woman, has a neckband forming the lower edge. This is fastened in the back with a clasp and prevents the veil from bunching.

DICTATES OF FASHION.
Serbian embroidery will soon be seen in chemisettes and bolouses.

Taffeta is a leading fabric for petticoats this season and some charming models are shown, all ruffles and lace. One such has flounces of point de Paris. Surah silk is also employed in many of these underskirts.

Beige, soft, gray and dark blue continue to be the most popular colors in Paris.

An umbrella dress of dark silk has the ribs of the umbrella accented by silk braid.

Lacing on contrasting color is one of the new touches on middie and evening gowns.

Sometimes a fichu descends below the waist and ends at the bottom of the skirt.

Some new jumper dresses have scarf-like folds instead of straps over the shoulders.